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SHERLOCK HOLMES RADIO BROADCASTS

There have been many well-known fictional characters in the world, many of whom have been impersonated on the stage, screen and in broadcast media. Certain of these characters have been adapted and changed over and over again but their popularity never seems to wane. Characters from the pens of Charles Dickens, H.G. Wells, Fran Striker and countless others have thrilled us with their exploits on radio.

There is however, one fictional character whose dramatized adventures have far exceeded those of any other character and this is the famous consulting detective, Sherlock Holmes. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's best known creation appeared in four novels and 56 short stories and untold other variations based on these original works.

Sherlock Holmes has appeared in every form of public entertainment over the last 100 or so years and we have grown to accept a stylized version of how he looked and where he lived. We had our own version of Sherlock, helped by our imagination and the numerous sketches and drawings provided by Sidney Paget. If asked, almost everyone will describe Sherlock as being rather tall, thin, with a hooked nose and wearing a deerstalker cap, cape-backed overcoat and smoking a curved pipe. This may be what we visualize, but Sherlock was never described by Conan Doyle in this manner.

Perhaps our visualization of Sherlock's looks came as much from watching him portrayed by Basil Rathbone in the movies, or from the mental creation our minds made while listening to one of the radio versions. And surely again, Basil Rathbone played a large part here as his starring role is considered by most older radio fans to have been the best Sherlock on radio.

There have been other detectives portrayed on the radio, but the most enduring one has been Sherlock Holmes. The first episode broadcast in the United States was The Adventure of the Speckled Band which was heard on October 20, 1930. Holmes was played by American actor William Gillette and was quickly replaced in the series by Clive Brook. Leigh Lovell played Dr. Watson from the beginning until 1936 when he was replaced by Harry West. Richard Gordon replaced Clive Brook in 1931 and remained in the role until 1934 when he was replaced for one year by Luis Hector. Gordon returned when the series resumed in February, 1936 and remained until the series ended in late December.

Edith Meiser wrote all of the scripts from the beginning in 1930 until late 1943, a total of at least 100 or more original scripts. Many of her scripts were repeated several times, and others were re-worked. The Conan Doyle estate had approved her writing of the scripts, some of which were faithful to the original stories while others were based loosely on suggested incidents and characters from the stories. Denis Green, Anthony Boucher and Bruce Taylor assumed the writing chores in late 1943 and both Boucher and Green continued on until the middle of 1947. Some records show that Edith Meiser returning as writer for the series in September 1947 until June 1948, although these may be story repeats.

Sherlock Holmes left the air in December, 1936 and did not return until October, 1939 when Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce began what many people consider as the best radio series on the air.

In April 1939, the first of the fourteen Sherlock Holmes movies starring Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce was released. This film proved so popular that the second, and last Twentieth Century Fox film, was made and released in August of the same year. Sherlock Holmes was a success once again and it was only natural to capitalize on this by signing the two actors to a Sherlock Holmes radio series.

This radio series lasted from October, 1939 until May, 1946 when Rathbone left to pursue other interests. Nigel Bruce remained as Dr. Watson from October 1946 to May 1947 and Tom Conway appeared as Sherlock Holmes. The magic between these two was not the same as when Rathbone was there and both actors were replaced after one season. Other actors tried to fill the void left by Rathbone and Bruce, but none succeeded for more than a short period of time and the radio series ended in June, 1950. No other American series was ever to be heard and dramatic radio was slowly being replaced by music radio, disk jockeys, and that upstart, television.

Another series was heard on the radio in 1955, this one written and recorded in Great Britain especially for broadcast on NBC in the United States. This short series starred Sir John Gielgud as Sherlock and Sir Ralph Richardson as Watson. Then one final series heard in the United States appeared in 1982 when National Public Radio broadcast twenty-six re-edited episodes starring Carleton Hobbs and Norman Shelley on NPR Playhouse.

Overseas, there have been numerous short series aired on BBC radio, most of them starring Carleton Hobbs as Sherlock and Norman Shelley as Watson. Copies of many of these recordings are available in the United States from various dealers and club libraries. Most of them are undated however.

Two single Sherlock Holmes stories and a parody appeared on the radio in the United States. William Gillette played Sherlock in an Edith Meiser adaptation of his stage play on Lux Radio Theater on November 18, 1935. Orson Welles portrayed Sherlock on his Mercury Theater On The Air on September 25, 1938. This performance was adapted from the Gillette play by Orson Welles who also played Sherlock. Alien Worlds broadcast a parody in 1979 and several episodes were dramatized on CBS Radio Mystery Theater in the late 1970's and early 1980's.

Broadcast times listed are Eastern Standard and networks and sponsors, if known, are shown. An extensive search of available sources has failed to determine the names of several episodes. In these cases, blanks have been left so that they may be completed when the episode titles become available.

SHERLOCK HOLMES ON THE RADIO IN THE UNITED STATES.

October, 1930 to July, 1982

THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES.

NBC. Oct 20, 1930 to June 15, 1931. Monday, 10:00 P.M. Written by Edith Meiser. William Gillette as Sherlock Holmes (First episode only) then Clive Brook. Leigh Lovell as Dr. Watson. Sponsor - George Washington Coffee.

1930

Oct 20	The Adventure of the Speckled Band
Oct 27	A Scandal in Bohemia
Nov 3	The Red Headed League
Nov 10	The Adventure of the Copper Beeches
Nov 17	The Bascombe Valley Mystey
Nov 24	The Man With The Twisted Lip
Dec 1	The Adventure of the Stockbroker's Clerk
Dec 8	The Adventure of Silver Blaze
Dec 15	The Adventure of the Crooked Man
Dec 22	The Adventure of the Noble Bachelor
Dec 29	The Adventure of the Reigate Squire

1931

Jan 5	The Adventure of the Musgrave Ritual
Jan 12	The Adventure of the Resident Patient
Jan 19	The Adventure of the Naval Treaty
Jan 26	The Greek Interpreter
Feb 2	The Creeping Man
Feb 9	The Mazarin Stone
Feb 16	The Sussix Vampire
Feb 23	The Illustrious Client
Mar 2	The Blanched Soldier
Mar 9	The Five Orange Pips
Mar 16	The Problem of Thor Bridge
Mar 23	The Lion's Mane
Mar 30	The Adventure of Shoscombe Old Place
Apr 6	The Retired Colourman
Apr 13	The Adventure of the Norwood Builder
Apr 20	The Adventure of the Dancing Men
Apr 27	The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist
May 4	The Adventure of the Priory School
May 11	The Adventure of Black Peter
May 18	The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton
May 25	The Adventure of the Six Napoleons
Jun 1	The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez
Jun 8	The Adventure of the Missing Three-Quarter
Jun 15	The Adventure of the Abbey Grange

THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

NBC Sept 17, 1931 to June 23, 1932. Thursday, 8:30 P.M. Written by Edith Meiser. Richard Gordon as Sherlock Holmes, and Leigh Lovell as Dr. Watson. Sponsor - G. Washington Coffee

1931

Sep 17 The Adventure of the Speckled Band
Sep 24 Disappearance of Lady Frances Carfax
Oct 1 The Adventure of Wisteria Lodge
Oct 8 The Devil's Foot
Oct 15 The Adventure of the Red Circle
Oct 22 The Adventure of the Bruce Partington Plans
Oct 29 The Dying Detective
Nov 5 The Adventure of the Cardboard Box
Nov 12 The Three Gables
Nov 19 A Study In Scarlet, Part 1
Nov 26 A Study In Scarlet, Part 2
Dec 3 A Study In Scarlet, Part 3
Dec 10 A Study In Scarlet, Part 4
Dec 17 The Adventure of the Engineer's Thumb
Dec 30 The Hindoo in the Wicker Basket

1932

Jan 6 The Adventure of the Yellow Face
Jan 13 The Adventure of the "Gloria Scott"
Jan 20 The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet
Jan 27 The Hound of the Baskervilles, Part 1
Feb 3 The Hound of the Baskervilles, Part 2
Feb 10 The Hound of the Baskervilles, Part 3
Feb 17 The Hound of the Baskervilles, Part 4
Feb 24 The Hound of the Baskervilles, Part 5
Mar 2 The Hound of the Baskervilles, Part 6
Mar 9 Murder in the Waxworks
Mar 16 A Case of Identity
Mar 23 The Adventure of the Ace of Spades
Mar 30 The Missing Leonardo da Vinci
Apr 6 The Adventure of the Veiled Lodger
Apr 13 The Adventure of the Three Garridebs
Apr 20 The Giant Rat of Sumatra
Apr 27 The Haunted Clock

Time Change to Thursday, 9:30 P.M.

1932

May 5 A Case of Identity
May 12
May 19 * The Final Problem
May 26 Death Comes To Rose Hill
Jun 2 The Three Garridebs
Jun 9
Jun 16
Jun 23

THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES. NBC Sept 28, 1932 - June 14, 1933.
Thursday, 9:30 P.M. Written by Edith Meiser. Richard Gordon as Sherlock
Holmes, and Leigh Lovell as Dr. Watson. Sponsor - G. Washington Coffee.

1932

Sep 28	The Adventure of the Second Stain
Oct 5	The Adventure of the Empty House
Oct 12	His Last Bow
Oct 19	The Adventure of Three Students
Oct 26	The Sign of the Four, Part 1
Nov 2	The Sign of the Four, Part 2
Nov 9	The Sign of the Four, Part 3
Nov 16	The Sign of the Four, Part 4
Nov 23	The Sign of the Four, Part 5
Nov 30	The Sign of the Four, Part 6
Dec 7	The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle
Dec 14	Death in the Club Window
Dec 21	The Haunted Bagpipes
Dec 28	Murder By Proxy

1933

Jan 4	The Adventure of the Dying Rosebush
Jan 11	The Adventure of the Missing Black Bag
Jan 18	Her Majesty's Wine Cellar
Jan 25	The Adventure of the Missing Dancer
Feb 1	Death at Stonehenge
Feb 8	Mr Pottle's Secret Profession
Feb 15	The Adventure of the Voodoo Curse
Feb 22	Death Holds The Prompt Book
Mar 1	The Adventure of the Typewritten Will
Mar 8	The Adventure of the Aristocratic Model
Mar 15	The Adventure of the Poison Keg
Mar 22	The Corpse in the Cab
Mar 29	The Jewish Breastplate
Apr 5	The Lost Train
Apr 12	The Adventure of Shoscombe Old Place
Apr 19	The Case of the Sealed Room
Apr 26	The Case of Vamerry the Wine Merchant
May 3	The Case of the Walking Corpse
May 10	The Case of the Poisoned Stick
May 17	The Case With Two Solutions
May 24	The Singular Affair of the Aluminum Crutch
May 31	The Armchair Solution
Jun 7	The Case of Dual Personality
Jun 14	Cherchez La Femme

THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

NBC Nov 11, 1934 - May 26, 1935. Sunday at 4:00 P.M. Written by Edith Meiser. Luis Hector as Sherlock Holmes and Leigh Lovell as Dr. Watson.
Sponsor - George Washington Coffee

1934

Nov 11 The Jewish Breastplate
Nov 18 The Lost Special
Nov 25 The Syrian Mummy
Dec 2 The Sealed Room
Dec 9 The Case of Vamberry the Wine Merchant
Dec 16
Dec 23 The Poisoned Stick
Dec 30

1935 Time Changes to Sunday, 9:45 P.M.

Jan 6
Jan 13 The Armchair Solution
Jan 20 The Case of the Dual Personality
Jan 27
Feb 3 Cherchez la Femme
Feb 10
Feb 17
Feb 24
Mar 3
Mar 10
Mar 17
Mar 24
Mar 31
Apr 7
Apr 14
Apr 21
Apr 28
May 5
May 12
May 19
May 26

SHERLOCK HOLMES

MBS Feb 1, 1936 - Sept 26, 1936. Saturday, 7:30 P.M. Richard Gordon as Sherlock Holmes and Harry West as Dr. Watson. Sponsor - Household Finance Corporation. NBC Oct 1, 1936 - Dec 24, 1936. Thursday, 11:15 P.M. Written by Edith Meiser Richard Gordon as Sherlock Holmes, and Harry West as Dr. Watson.

1936

Feb 1 The Speckled Band
Feb 8 The Red Headed League
Feb 15 A Scandal in Bohemia
Feb 22 The Man With the Twisted Lip
Feb 29 The Adventure of the Reigate Squire
Mar 7 The Sussex Vampire
Mar 14 The Adventure of the Resident Patient
Mar 21 The Creeping Man

Time Changes to Saturday, 7:30 P.M.

1936

Mar 28 The Dying Detective
 Apr 4 The Hindoo in the Wicker Basket
 Apr 11 The Adventure of Silver Blaze
 Apr 18 The Illustrious Client
 Apr 25 Death in the Club Window
 May 2 The Blanched Soldier
 May 9 The Adventure of the Dancing Men
 May 16 Death at Stonehenge
 May 23 The Mazarin Stone
 May 30 * The Devil's Foot
 Jun 6 The Armchair Solution
 Jun 13 The Problem of Thor Bridge
 Jun 20 The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist
 Jun 27 The Adventure of the Musgrave Ritual
 Jul 4 The Adventure of the Typewritten Will
 Jul 11 The Adventure of the Stockbroker's Clerk
 Jul 18 The Giant Rat of Sumatra
 Jul 25 The Adventure of the Noble Bachelor
 Aug 1 The Lion's Mane
 Aug 8 The Adventure of the Norwood Builder
 Aug 15 The Adventure of the Naval Treaty
 Aug 22 Murder in the Waxworks
 Aug 29 A Scandal in Bohemia
 Sep 5
 Sep 12 The Adventure of the Missing Three-Quarter
 Sep 19 The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet
 Sep 26 Wisteria Lodge

Day and Time Changed to
 Thursday, 11:15 P.M.

Oct 1 The Case of the Sealed Room
 Oct 8 The Adventure of the Voodoo Curse
 Oct 15 The Empty House
 Oct 22 The Haunted Bagpipes
 Oct 29 The Adventure of the Dying Rosebush
 Nov 5 The Adventure of the Empty House
 Nov 12 The Second Stain
 Nov 19 The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez
 Nov 26 The Adventure of Black Peter
 Dec 3 The Adventure of the Six Napoleons
 Dec 10 The Retired Colourman
 Dec 17 The Adventure of the Cardboard Box
 Dec 24 The Blue Carbuncle

THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

NBC Oct 2, 1939 - March 11, 1940. Monday, 8:30 P.M. Written by Edith Meiser. Basil Rathbone as Sherlock Holmes and Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson.
 Sponsor - Bromo Quinine Cold Tablets

1939

Oct 2 The Sussex Vampire
 Oct 9 The Adventure of Silver Blaze

1939

Oct 16 The Speckled Band
 Oct 23 The Man with the Twisted Lip
 Oct 30 The Devil's Foot
 Nov 6 * The Adventure of the Bruce Partington Plans
 Nov 13 The Lion's Mane
 Nov 20 The Adventure of the Dying Detective
 Nov 27 The Creeping Man
 Dec 4 The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton
 Dec 11 The Adventure of the Musgrave Ritual
 Dec 18 Wisteria Lodge
 Dec 25 The Adventure of the Three Garridebs

1940

Jan 1 The Blue Carbuncle
 Jan 8 The Adventure of the Priory School
 Jan 15 The Greek Interpreter
 Jan 22 The Adventure of the Cardboard Box
 Jan 29 The Second Stain
 Feb 5 The Adventure of the Abbey Grange
 Feb 12 Shoscombe Old Place
 Feb 19 The Blanched Soldier
 Feb 26 The Adventure of the Reigate Squire
 Mar 4 The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet
 Mar 11 * The Adventure of the Retired Colourman

SHERLOCK HOLMES

NBC Sept 29, 1940 - March 9, 1941. Sunday, 6:00 P.M. Written by Edith Meiser. Basil Rathbone as Sherlock Holmes and Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson.

1940

Sep 29 The Empty House
 Oct 6 * The Adventure of the Copper Beeches
 Oct 13 The Adventure of the Noble Bachelor
 Oct 20 The Engineer's Thumb
 Oct 27 The Red Headed League
 Nov 3 The Problem of Thor Bridge
 Nov 10 The Adventure of the Crooked Man
 Nov 17 The Norwood Hills Mystery
 Nov 24 The Three Students
 Dec 1 The Adventure of the Dancing Men
 Dec 8 The Adventure of Black Peter
 Dec 15 The Lost Naval Treaty
 Dec 22 The Boscombe Valley Mystery
 Dec 29 The Adventure of the Missing Three-Quarter

1941

Jan 5 The Adventure of the Mazarin Stone
 Jan 12 The Hound of the Baskervilles, Part 1
 Jan 19 The Hound of the Baskervilles, Part 2
 Jan 26 The Hound of the Baskervilles, Part 3
 Feb 2 The Hound of the Baskervilles, Part 4
 Feb 9 The Hound of the Baskervilles, Part 5
 Feb 16 The Hound of the Baskervilles, Part 6
 Feb 23 The Adventure of the Resident Patient

1941

Mar 2 The Adventure of the Speckled Band
Mar 9 The Adventure of Shoscombe Old Place

SHERLOCK HOLMES

NBC Oct 5, 1941 to March 1, 1942. Sunday, 10:30 P.M. Written by Edith Meiser. Basil Rathbone as Sherlock Holmes and Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson.

1941

Oct 5 The Illustrious Client
Oct 12 The Adventure of the Six Napoleons
Oct 19 The Case With Two Solutions
Oct 26 The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist
Nov 2 The Case of the Walking Corpse
Nov 9 The Adventure of the Stockbroker's Clerk
Nov 16 The Adventure of the Musgrave Ritual
Nov 23 The Mystery of the Magician
Nov 30 A Case of Identity
Dec 7 The Mystery of Mrs Warren's Key
Dec 14 The Disappearance of Lady Frances Carfax
Dec 21 The Mystery of Donald's Death
Dec 28 The Adventure of the "Gloria Scott"

1942

Jan 4 The Adventure of the Second Stain
Jan 11 The Haunted Bagpipes
Jan 18 The Three Gables
Jan 25 The Lion's Mane
Feb 1 The Five Orange Pips
Feb 8 The Adventure of the Voodoo Curse
Feb 15 The Dark Tragedy of the Circus
Feb 22 The Sussex Vampire
Mar 1 The Giant Rat of Sumatra

SHERLOCK HOLMES

MBS Apr 30, 1943 - Oct 1, 1943. Friday, 8:30 P.M. Written by Edith Meiser. Sherlock Holmes: Basil Rathbone; Dr. Watson: Nigel Bruce. Sponsor - Petri Wine

1943

Apr 30 (No Broadcast)
May 7 The Adventure of the Copper Beeches
May 14 The Man with the Twisted Lip
May 21 The Devil's Foot
May 28 The Red Headed League
Jun 4 The Engineer's Thumb
Jun 11 The Greek Interpreter
Jun 18 The Adventure of the Dying Detective
Jun 25 Wisteria Lodge
Jul 2 -? The Adventure of the Priory School
Jul 9 The Creeping Man
Jul 16 The Adventure of the Musgrave Ritual
Jul 23 -? The Adventure of Silver Blaze
Jul 30 -? Murder in the Waxworks
Aug 6 -? The Missing Leonardo da Vinci

1943

Aug 13 The Syrian Mummy
 Aug 20 -? The Missing Dancer
 Aug 27 -? The Adventure of the Cardboard Box
 Sep 3 The Adventure of the Retired Colourman
 Sep 10 The Adventure of the Bruce Partington Plans
 Sep 17 The Case of the Dying Rosebush
 Sep 24 The Missing Black Bag
 Oct 1 The Speckled Band

SHERLOCK HOLMES

MBS Oct 4, 1943 - May 28, 1945. Monday, 8:30 P.M. Written by Bruce Taylor, Denis Green, and Anthony Boucher.

Basil Rathbone as Sherlock Holmes and Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson.

1943

Oct 4
 Oct 11
 Oct 18
 Oct 25 Ricoletti of the Club Foot
 Nov 1 The Brother's Footsteps
 Nov 8 The Shocking Affair of the SS Friesland
 Nov 15 The Apparition at Sadler's Wells
 Nov 22 Murder at the Park
 Nov 29 The Case of Mrs. Farintosh's Opal Tiara
 Dec 6 The Camberwell Poisoning Case
 Dec 13 The Adventure of the Jumping Jack
 Dec 20 The Adventure of the Missing Black Dog
 Dec 27 The Adventure of the Tired Captain

1944

Jan 3 The Incredible Mystery of Mr. James Philmore
 Jan 10
 Jan 17 The Case of the Departed Banker
 Jan 24 The Amateur Mendicant Society
 Jan 31 The Dog that Howled in the Night
 Feb 7 Death at Cornwall
 Feb 14 The Case of the Red Leeches
 Feb 21 The Adventure of Dr. Moore Agar
 Feb 28 The Case of the Missing Bullion
 Mar 6 Death on the Scottish Express
 Mar 13 The Peculiar Persecution of John Vincent Hardin
 Mar 20 The Man who Drowned in Paddington Station
 Mar 27 The Haunted Bagpipes
 Apr 3 The Fingerprints that Couldn't Lie
 Apr 10 The Man Who Was Hanged
 Apr 17 The Singular Contents of the Ancient British Barrow
 Apr 24 The Dentist who Used Wolfbane
 May 1 Holmes and the Half Man
 May 8 The Adventure of the Phantom Iceberg
 May 15 * The Adventure of the Missing Blood Stains
 May 22 The Adventure of the Superfluous Pearl
 May 29 The Adventure of the Skull and Bones
 Jun 5 The Adventure of the Corpse in a Trunk
 Jun 12 The Monster of Gyre

1944

Jun 19 The Man with the Twisted Lip
 Jun 26 The Adventure of the Dissimilar Body
 Jul 3 The Amateur Mendicant Society
 Jul 10 The Adventure of the Devil's Foot
 Jul 17 The Adventure of the Bruce Partington Plans
 Jul 24 The Strange Case of the Aluminum Crutch
 Jul 31 The Case of the Giant Rat of Sumatra
 Aug 7 The Lighthouse, The Frightened Politician and the Trained
 Cormorant
 Aug 14 Murder by Remote Control
 Aug 21 The Missing Corpse
 Aug 28 The Adventure of the African Leopard Man
 Sep 4 Dimitrios the Devine
 Sep 11 Guardian of the Dead
 Sep 18 The Invisible Necklace
 Sep 25 The Vampire of Cadiz
 Oct 2 The 200 Year Old Murderer
 Oct 9 The Third Hunchback
 Oct 16 The Missing Treaty
 Oct 23 The League of Unhappy Orphans
 Oct 30 The Haunted Chateau
 Nov 6 Murder under the Big Top
 Nov 13 The Strange Case of the Veiled Horseman
 Nov 20 The Secret of Glaive
 Nov 27 The Steamship Friesland
 Dec 4 The Case of the Telltale Bruises
 Dec 11 The Island of Uffa
 Dec 18 The Wandering Miser
 Dec 25 The Blue Carbuncle

1945

Jan 1 Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?
 Jan 8 The Play's the Thing
 Jan 15 Dr Anselmo
 Jan 22 The Elusive Umbrella
 Jan 29 The Werewolf of Vair
 Feb 5 The Dead Adventuress
 Feb 12 The Newmarket Killers
 Feb 19 The Mystery of the Surrey Inn
 Feb 26 The Disappearance of Lady Frances Carfax
 Mar 5 The Doomed Sextet
 Mar 12 The Erratic Windmill
 Mar 19 The Secret of Stonehenge
 Mar 26 The Book of Tobit
 Apr 2 * The Amateur Mendicant Society
 Apr 9 * The Viennese Strangler
 Apr 16 The Remarkable Worm
 Apr 23 * The Notorious Canary Trainer
 Apr 30 * The Unfortunate Tobacconist
 May 7 The Purloined Ruby
 May 14 In Flanders Fields
 May 21 * The Paradol Chamber
 May 28 Dance of Death

SHERLOCK HOLMES

MBS Sept 3, 1945 - May 27, 1946 Monday, 8:30 P.M. Written by Denis Green and Anthony Boucher. Sherlock Holmes: Basil Rathbone; Dr. Watson: Nigel Bruce

1945

Sep 3 * The Case of the Limping Ghost
Sep 10 * Colonel Warburton's Madness
Sep 17 * The Out of Date Murder
Sep 24 The Eyes of Mr. Leyton
Oct 1 The Problem of Thor Bridge
Oct 8 * The Vanishing White Elephant
Oct 15 * The Manor House Case
Oct 22 * The Great Gandolfo
Oct 29 * Murder by Moonlight
Nov 5 * The Gunpowder Plot
Nov 12 * The Speckled Band
Nov 19 The Case of the Double Zero
Nov 26 * The Case of the Accidental Murderess
Dec 3 Murder in the Casbah
Dec 10 * A Scandal in Bohemia
Dec 17 * The Second Generation
Dec 24 * The Night Before Christmas
Dec 31 * The Strange Case of the Iron Box

1946

Jan 7 The Murderer in Wax
Jan 14 Murder Beyond the Mountains
Jan 21 The Telltale Pigeon Feathers
Jan 28 * Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber
Feb 4 The Indiscretion of Mr. Edward
Feb 11 The Guileless Gypsy
Feb 18 The Camberwell Poisoning Case
Feb 25 The Terrifying Cats
Mar 4 The Submarine Caves
Mar 11 The Adventure of the Living Doll
Mar 18 The Adventure of the Blarney Stone
Mar 25 * The Girl with the Gazelle
Apr 1 * The April Fool's Adventure
Apr 8 The Disappearing Scientists
Apr 15 * The Mystery of the Headless Monk
Apr 22 The Tinkerville Club Scandal
Apr 29 * The Waltz of Death
May 6 The Man with the Twisted Lip
May 13 * The Case of the Uneasy Easy Chair
May 20 The Haunting of Sherlock Holmes
May 27 The Singular Affair of the Baconian Cipher

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

ABC Oct 12, 1946 - July 7, 1947. Saturday, 9:30 P.M. Written by Anthony Boucher and Denis Green. Tom Conway as Sherlock Holmes and Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson. Sponsor - The Semler Company

1946

Oct 12 The Stuttering Ghost
Oct 19 The Case of the Black Angus

1946

Oct 26 The Clue of the Hungry Cat
 Nov 2 The Case of the Original Hamlet
 Nov 9
 Nov 16 The Mystery of the Murdered Violinist
 Nov 23 The Adventure of Sally Martin
 Nov 30 The Strange Death of Mrs. Abernetty
 Dec 7 The Case of the Coptic Compass
 Dec 14 The Vanishing Emerald
 Dec 21 The Missing Bloodstains
 Dec 28 The White Cockerel

1947

Jan 4 The Darlington Substitution

Day and Time changed to Monday,
 8:30 P.M. Sponsor: Kreml Hair Products

Jan 13
 Jan 20 (No Broadcast)
 Jan 27 The Singular Affair of the Babbling Butler
 Feb 3 The Adventure of the Dying Detective
 Feb 10 The Persecuted Millionaire
 Feb 17 The Haunted Bagpipes
 Feb 24 The Horseless Carriage
 Mar 3 Queque for Murder
 Mar 10 The Egyptian Curse
 Mar 17
 Mar 24 The Scarlet Worm
 Mar 31
 Apr 7
 Apr 14 The Carpathian Horror
 Apr 21 The Lion's Mane
 Apr 28 The Island of Death
 May 5 The Pointless Robbery
 May 12 The Voodoo Curse
 May 19 The Harley Street Murders
 May 26 The Adventure of A Submerged Baronet
 Jun 2 The Red Headed League
 Jun 9
 Jun 16
 Jun 23 The Adventure of the Speckled Band
 Jun 30 * The Adventure of the Innocent Murderess
 Jul 7

SHERLOCK HOLMES

MBS Sept 28, 1947 - June 20, 1948. Sunday, 7:00 P.M. Written by Edith Meiser. John Stanley as Sherlock Holmes and Alfred Shirley as Dr. Watson. Sponsor - Trimount Clipper Craft Clothing

1947

Sep 28 The Dog Who Changed His Mind
 Oct 5 The Missing Heiress
 Oct 12 The Adventure of the Red Headed League

1947

Oct 19 The Affair of the Politician, the Lighthouse, and the Trained
Cormorant
Oct 26 The Laughing Lemur of Hightower Heath
Nov 2 The Adventure of the Copper Beeches
Nov 9 The Cadaver in the Roman Toga
Nov 16 The Well-Staged Murder
Nov 23 The Case of the Stolen Naval Treaty
Nov 30 The Case of the Cradle that Rocked Itself
Dec 7 Professor Moriarty and the Diamond Jubilee
Dec 14 * The Sussex Vampire
Dec 21 * The Christmas Bride
Dec 28 New Year's Eve Off the Scilly Isles

1948

Jan 4 The Mazarin Stone
Jan 11 The Case of Sudden Senility
Jan 18 The Case of the Lucky Shilling
Jan 25 The Case of the Engineer's Thumb
Feb 1 The Mystery of the Avenging Blade
Feb 8 The Case of the Sanguinary Specter
Feb 15 The Mystery of Shoscombe Old Place
Feb 22 The Wooden Claw
Feb 29 King Phillip's Golden Salver
Mar 7 The Adventure of the Six Napoleons
Mar 14 The Adventure of the Serpent God
Mar 21 Death is a Golden Arrow
Mar 28 The Disappearance of Lady Frances Carfax
Apr 4 The Return of the Monster
Apr 11
Apr 18 The Case of the Very Best Butter
Apr 25 The Return of the Jack of Diamonds
May 2
May 9
May 16 The Case of the Everblooming Roses
May 23 The Case of the Accomodating Valise
May 30 A Case of Identity
Jun 6 The Complicated Poisoning at Eel Pie Island
Jun 13
Jun 20 The Veiled Lodger

SHERLOCK HOLMES

MBS Sept 12, 1948 - June 6, 1949. Sunday, 7:00 P.M. Written by Howard Merrill. John Stanley as Sherlock Holmes and Ian Martin as Dr. Watson.

1948

Sep 12 The Case of the Unwelcome Ambassador
Sep 19 The Black Guardsman of Braddock Castle
Sep 26
Oct 3
Oct 10 The Adventure of the Guy Fawkes Society
Oct 17 Black Peter
Oct 24
Oct 31 The Adventure of the Uddington Witch

1948

Nov 7 The Logic of Murder
 Nov 14 The Ancient Queen
 Nov 21
 Nov 28
 Dec 5 The Island of the Dead
 Dec 12 The Adventure of London Tower
 Dec 19 The Case of the Speckled Band
 Dec 26 The Blue Carbuncle

1949

Jan 2 The Malicious Moor
 Jan 9 The Knife of Vengeance

Day and Time Changed to
 Monday, 8:30 P.M. 1949

Jan 17 The Adventure of the Fabulous Celebrities
 Jan 24 The Guest in the Coffin
 Jan 31 The Adventure of the Devil's Foot
 Feb 7 The Adventure of the Blood-Stained Goddess
 Feb 14 The Guest in the Coffin
 Feb 21
 Feb 28 The Adventure of the East End Strangler
 Mar 7 Murder on a Wager
 Mar 14 The Adventure of the Unfortunate Valet
 Mar 21 The Elusive Agent, Part 1
 Mar 28 The Elusive Agent, Part 2
 Apr 4 The Elusive Agent, Part 3
 Apr 11 The Adventure of the Mad Miners of Cardiff
 Apr 18 The Burmese Goddess
 Apr 25 The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez
 May 2 The Adventure of the Blood-Soaked Wagon
 May 9 The Adventure of the Three Garridebs
 May 16 The Adventure of the Gray Pasha
 May 23 Dr Winthrop's Notorious Carriage
 May 30
 Jun 6 The Adventure of the Red Death

THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

ABC Sept 21, 1949 - June 14, 1950. Wednesday, 8:30 P.M. Written by Denis Green. Ben Wright as Sherlock Holmes and Eric Snowden as Dr. Watson.
 Sponsor - Petri Wine

1949

Sep 21
 Sep 28
 Oct 5
 Oct 12
 Oct 19 Murder By Appointment
 Oct 26
 Nov 2
 Nov 9
 Nov 16

1949

Nov 23
Nov 30
Dec 7
Dec 14
Dec 21
Dec 28 The Case of the Bandaged Bridegroom

1950

Jan 4 The Case of the Unholy Three
Jan 11
Jan 18
Jan 25 The Case of the Interrupted Voyage
Feb 1 The Case of the Frightened Matriarch
Feb 8 The Tanbark Trail
Feb 15 The Case of the Sentimental Monarch
Feb 22 The Singular Affair of the Restless Corpse
Mar 1 Death in the Limelight
Mar 8 Case of the Second Doctor
Mar 15 Case of the Blue Hydraneas
Mar 22
Mar 29 Design for Dying
Apr 5 The Human Tiger
Apr 12
Apr 19 Death in the Slipstream
Apr 26
May 3 The Magic Carpet
May 10
May 17 Importance of the Press
May 24 The Phoenix of Barnes Common
May 31 Command Performance
Jun 6
Jun 14

SHERLOCK HOLMES

NBC Sustaining. Jan 1, 1955 to June 5, 1955. Sunday, 9:00 P.M.

Produced by Harry Allen Towers. Sir John Gielgud as Sherlock Holmes and Sir Ralph Richardson as Dr. Watson.

1955

Jan 1 The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton
Jan 9 A Scandal in Bohemia
Jan 16 * The Red Headed League
Jan 23 * A Case of Identity
Jan 30 * The Second Stain
Feb 6 The Adventure of the Bruce Partington Plans
Feb 13 The Dying Detective
Feb 20 * The Case of the Norwood Builder
Feb 27 The Case of the Solitary Cyclist
Mar 6 * The Case of the Six Napoleons
Mar 13 * The Blue Carbuncle
Mar 20 The Speckled Band
Mar 27 * The Adventure of Silver Blaze
Apr 3 The Golden Pince Nez

1955

Apr 10 (No Broadcast)
Apr 17 ✕ The Adventure of the Final Problem
Apr 24 The Empty House
May 1 The Second Stain
May 8 The Dying Detective
May 15 ✕ The Case of the Solitary Cyclist
May 22 The Case of the Six Napoleons
May 29 The Blue Carbuncle
Jun 5 The Adventure of the Final Problem

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SHERLOCK HOLMES

NPR Playhouse, National Public Radio. Series lasted 26 weeks from Jan 4, 1982 to June 28, 1982. Dramatized by Michael Hardwick and re-edited from earlier BBC programs. Dates are NPR distribution dates. Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley.

Jan 4 ✕ A Study in Scarlet, Part I
Jan 11 ✕ A Study in Scarlet, Part II
Jan 18 ✕ A Study in Scarlet, Part III
Jan 25 The Boscombe Valley Mystery
Feb 1 The Man With The Twisted Lip
Feb 8 The Engineer's Thumb
Feb 15 The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet
Feb 22 The Adventure of the Stockbroker's Clerk
Mar 1 The Adventure of the Resident Patient
Mar 8 The Greek Interpreter
Mar 15 ✕ The Adventure of the Norwood Builder
Mar 22 The Adventure of the Six Napoleons
Mar 29 The Second Stain
Apr 5 Shoscombe Old Place
Apr 12 The Dying Detective
Apr 19 The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez
Apr 26 The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist
May 3 The Adventure of the Priory School
May 10 The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton
May 17 Black Peter
May 24 The Adventure of the Bruce Partington Plans
May 31 The Abbey Grange
Jun 7 The Devil's Foot
Jun 14 The Sussex Vampire
Jun 21 The Red Circle
Jun 28 The Lion's Mane (Last Show)

CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER

Several Arthur Conan Doyle Sherlock Holmes stories were presented over the life of the series. With the exception of The Gloria Scott which was adapted by Ralph Goodman, each story was adapted by Murray Burnett. The stars were Kevin McCarthy and Court Benson in each episode up until the end of 1979 except the first where Lloyd Batista played then was replaced by Court Benson. In 1981 on, Gordon Gould played Sherlock and Lloyd Batista played Dr. Watson

Mar 1, 1977.	The Hound of the Baskervilles
Mar 8, 1977.	The Sign of the Four
* Mar 25, 1977.	A Study in Scarlet
* Apr 26, 1977.	The Adventure of the Red Headed League
May 31, 1977.	The Boscombe Pool Mystery
* Jun 28, 1977.	The Adventure of the Speckled Band
Jul 2, 1977.	The Hound of the Baskervilles (Repeat from 2/1/77)
Jul 10, 1977.	The Sign of the Four (Repeat from 3/8/77)
* Jul 11, 1977.	A Scandal in Bohemia
* Jul 25, 1977.	The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle.
Aug 9, 1977.	A Study in Scarlet. (Repeat from 3/25/77)
Sep 10, 1977.	The Adventure of the Red Headed League. (Repeat from 4/26/77)
* Oct 7, 1977.	The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet.
Oct 13, 1977.	The Boscombe Pool Mystery. (Repeat from 5/31/77)
Nov 14, 1977.	The Gloria Scott.
Nov 20, 1977.	The Adventure of the Speckled Band. (Repeat from 6/28/77)
Nov 29, 1977.	A Scandal in Bohemia. (Repeat from 7/11/77)
Mar 1, 1978.	The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet. (Repeat from 10/7/77)
Apr 15, 1978.	The Gloria Scott. (Repeat from 11/14/77)
Apr 29, 1979.	The Boscombe Pool Mystery. (Repeat from 5/31 and 10/13/77)
Jun 24, 1979.	The Hound of the Baskervilles. (Repeat from 3/1 and 7/2/77)
Aug 18, 1979.	The Adventure of the Red Headed League. (Repeat from 4/26, 10/10/77)
Nov 3, 1979.	The Adventure of the Speckled Band. (Repeat from 6/28, 11/20/77)
Nov 25, 1979.	The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle. (Repeat from 7/25, 12/13/77)
Aug 3, 1981.	The Adventure of the Musgrave Ritual.
* Aug 31, 1981	The Adventure of the Musgrave Ritual. (Repeat from 8/31)
* Jul 6, 1982.	The Adventure of the Naval Treaty.

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INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES ON RADIO IN THE U.S.

SHERLOCK HOLMES

Lux Radio Theater, Nov. 18, 1935

Written by Edith Meiser from the stage play by William Gillette. Stars William Gillette as Sherlock Holmes, Reginald Mason as Dr. Watson and Charles Bryant as Professor Moriarity.

* SHERLOCK HOLMES

Mercury Theater On The Air, Sept 25, 1938

Written by Orson Welles from the stage play by William Gillette. Stars Orson Welles as Sherlock Holmes, and Ray Collins as Dr. Watson.

* ADVENTURE OF THE EGYPTIAN NECKLACE

Alien Worlds, 1979, A parody. In the 21st Century, a necklace belonging to King Tutankhamen is stolen and a distant relative of Sherlock Holmes, Sonar T. Phume and his assistant, Dr. McGuffin Drone are called in to solve the mystery.

BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION BROADCASTS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

October, 1952 to July, 1969

SHERLOCK HOLMES STORIES

BBC Home Service, Children's Hour. Oct 15, 1952 to Feb 4, 1953 Written by Felix Felton. Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

Oct 15	The Adventure of the Naval Treaty
Nov 12	The Five Orange Pips
Dec 10	The Blue Carbuncle
Jan 7	The Red Headed League
Feb 4	The Three Students

THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

BBC Light Programmes, Oct 5, 1954 - Dec 21, 1954 Produced by Harry Alan Towers, Written by John K. Cross. Sherlock Holmes: John Gielgud, Dr. Watson: Ralph Richardson and Professor Moriarty: Orson Welles

Oct 5	Dr. Watson Meets Sherlock Holmes (Parts of the beginning of A Study in Scarlet and Charles Augustus Milverton) (Decca LK-4164)
Oct 12	A Scandal in Bohemia
Oct 19	The Red Headed League
Oct 26	The Adventure of the Bruce Partington Plans
Nov 2	A Case of Identity
Nov 9	The Dying Detective
Nov 16	The Second Stain
Nov 23	The Adventure of the Norwood Builder
Nov 30	The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist
Dec 7	The Adventure of the Six Napoleons
Dec 14	The Blue Carbuncle
Dec 21	The Final Problem (Decca LK-4164)

SHERLOCK HOLMES STORIES

BBC Home Service, Oct 7, 1954 to March 3, 1955 Written by Felix Felton. Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

1954

Oct 7	The Adventure of the Norwood Builder
Nov 4	The Adventure of the Bruce Partington Plans
Dec 2	The Mazarin Stone

1955

Jan 6	The Adventure of the Missing Three-Quarter
Feb 3	* The Adventure of the Copper Beeches
Mar 3	The Adventure of the Final Problem

SHERLOCK HOLMES STORIES

BBC Home Service, Oct 11, 1957 to Nov 15, 1957 Written by Felix Felton.
Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

Oct 11	The Adventure of the Naval Treaty
Oct 18	The Five Orange Pips
Oct 25	The Blue Carbuncle
Nov 1	The Red Headed League
Nov 8	The Three Students
Nov 15	The Adventure of the Final Problem

SHERLOCK HOLMES

BBC Light Programmes. May 12, 1959 to Aug 25, 1959 Written By Michael Hardwick. Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

May 12 ✕	The Man With The Twisted Lip
Jun 30	The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet
Aug 4	The Blanched Soldier
Aug 11	The Adventure of the Copper Beeches
Aug 18	The Adventure of the Noble Bachelor
Aug 25	The Shoscombe Old Place

SHERLOCK HOLMES

BBC Light Programmes. Feb 23, 1960 to May 31, 1960 Written by Michael Hardwick. Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

Feb 23	The Adventure of the Stockbroker's Clerk
Mar 22	The Adventure of the Naval Treaty
Apr 5	The Greek Interpreter
Apr 19	The Adventure of the Cardboard Box
May 3	Lady Frances Carfax
May 17 ✕	The Engineer's Thumb
May 31	The Illustrious Client

SHERLOCK HOLMES

BBC Light Programmes. Nov 27, 1961 to Jan 8, 1962 Written by Michael Hardwick. Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

Nov 27 ✕	The Empty House
Dec 4	The Reigate Squares
Dec 11	The Adventure of the Resident Patient
Dec 18	The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton
Jan 1	Thor Bridge
Jan 8	The Adventure of the Priory School

SHERLOCK HOLMES

BBC Light Programmes. July 17, 1962 to Sept 4, 1962 Written by Michael Hardwick. Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

Jul 17 * The Speckled Band
Jul 24 The Adventure of Silver Blaze
Jul 31 The Adventure of the Musgrave Ritual
Aug 7 The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez
Aug 14 The Adventure of the Missing Three-Quarter
Aug 21 Abbey Grange
Aug 28 * The Devil's Foot
Sep 4 The Mazarin Stone

SHERLOCK HOLMES RETURNS

BBC Light Programmes. Aug 7, 1964 to Oct 9, 1964 Written by Michael Hardwick. Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

Aug 7 * Abbey Grange (Repeated from 8/21/62)
Aug 14 The Mazarin Stone (Repeated from 9/4/62)
Aug 21 * The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist
Aug 28 The Adventure of the Bruce Partington Plans
Sep 4 * The Three Garridebs
Sep 11 * The Adventure of the Norwood Builder
Sep 18 The Sussex Vampire
Sep 25 * The Red Headed League
Oct 2 * The Three Gables
Oct 9 The Retired Colourman

SHERLOCK HOLMES AGAIN

BBC Light Programmes. Nov 21, 1966 to Jan 16, 1967 Written by Michael Hardwick. Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

Nov 21 * A Scandal in Bohemia
Nov 28 * The Five Orange Pips
Dec 5 The Adventure of the Six Napoleons
Dec 12 * The Boscombe Valley Mystery
Dec 19 The Adventure of the Crooked Man
Dec 26 * Wisteria Lodge
Jan 2 The Dying Detective
Jan 9 The Second Stain
Jan 16 * The Adventure of the Final Problem

SHERLOCK HOLMES

BBC Radio 2. Jun 24, 1969 to July 10, 1969

Written by Michael Hardwick

Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

Jun 24 The Adventure of the Dancing Men
Jun 26 A Case of Identity
Jul 1 * The Adventure of Black Peter
Jul 3 The Red Circle
Jul 8 * The Lion's Mane
Jul 10 His Last Bow

INDIVIDUAL BBC BROADCASTS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

THE BOSCOMBE VALLEY MYSTERY

BBC Home Service, Saturday Night Theater. July 3, 1943 Written by Ashley Sampson. Sherlock Holmes: Arthur Wontner, Dr. Watson: Carleton Hobbs

THE ADVENTURE OF THE SPECKLED BAND

BBC Home Service. May 17, 1945 Written by John Dickson Carr
Sherlock Holmes: Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Dr. Watson: Finlay Currie

SILVER BLAZE

BBC Home Service, Corner In Crime. Aug 9, 1945 Written by C. Gordon Glover
Sherlock Holmes: Laidman Browne, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

THE ADVENTURE OF THE SPECKLED BAND

BBC Home Service. Dec 25, 1948
Written by John Dickson Carr, introduced by Adrian Conan Doyle.
Sherlock Holmes: Howard Marion-Crawford, Dr. Watson: Finlay Currie

SHERLOCK HOLMES

BBC Home Service, Saturday Night Theater. Jan 3, 1953 Written by Raymond Raikes from William Gillette's stage play.
Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES

BBC Light Programmes. Six installments Apr 6 to May 11, 1958 Written by Felix Felton. Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

THE SIGN OF FOUR

BBC Light Programmes. Five installments May 16 to June 13, 1959 Written by Felix Felton. Sherlock Holmes: Richard Hurndall, Dr. Watson: Bryan Coleman

*** THE VALLEY OF FEAR**

BBC Home Service, Saturday Night Theater, Dec 31, 1960 Written by Michael Hardwick. (Also repeated on 1/2, 1/3, and 1/5, 1968)
Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES

BBC Home Service. Aug 5, 1961 (Repeated again on Apr 11, 1965) Written by Felix Felton. Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Nigel Bruce

THE ADVENTURE OF THE EMPTY HOUSE

Nov. 27, 1961. Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

* A STUDY IN SCARLET

BBC Home Service. Dec 20, 21, and 22, 1962. Written by Michael Hardwick
Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

+ THE SIGN OF FOUR

BBC Home Service, March 1,2,and 3, 1963. Written by Michael Hardwick
Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

+ THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES

BBC Home Service. April 9, 10, and 11, 1965.
Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

THE VALLEY OF FEAR

BBC Home Service. Jan 2, 3, and Jan 5, 1968.
Sherlock Holmes: Carleton Hobbs, Dr. Watson: Norman Shelley

THE SINGULAR CASE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES AND SIGMUND FREUD

Radio Three, Drama Now. Dec 27, 1988. Written by Cecil Jenkins.
Sherlock Holmes: Sir Ronald Acuff, Dr. Watson: Norman Rodway

SHERLOCK'S LAST CASE

Radio Four. May 6, 1989. Written by Charles Marowitz. (A Spoof!)
Sherlock Holmes: Dinfel Lanten, Dr. Watson: John Moffett

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COMMERCIAL RECORDS



COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS

1. Decca LK-4164. Recordings of the BBC Programs on Oct 5, and Dec 21, 1954, Sherlock Holmes: John Gielgud, Dr. Watson: Ralph Richardson.

Oct 5 1954 Dr Watson Meets Sherlock Holmes.
Dec 21 1954 The Adventure of the Final Problem
2. Discourses LTD Recordings (Gr.Br., 1970) Sherlock Holmes: Robert Hardy, Dr. Watson: Nigel Stock.
DCO 1210. The Speckled Band
The Blue Carbuncle

DCO 1211 Charles Augustus Milverton
Black Peter

DCO 1212 The Norwood Builder
Lady Frances Carfax

DCO 1213 Schocombe Old Place
The Illustrious Client
3. Murray Hill Records, Three record set, # M-51204. (From the 1955 BBC/NBC series) Sherlock Holmes: Sir John Gielgud, Dr. Watson: Ralph Richardson.

The Blackmailer
The Red Headed League
The Blue Carbuncle
The Adventure of the Norwood Builder
The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist
The Disappearance of Silver Blaze
The Adventure of the Six Napoleons
The Mystery of the Second Stain
A Case of Identity
4. Radiola Records.
MR-1036. The Immortal Sherlock Holmes. Mercury Theater on the Air, 9/25/38. Orson Welles. Crime Series No. 4.

MR-1005. The Adventure of Sherlock Holmes. The Bruce Partington Plans, 11/6/39. Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce.

MR-1143. The Copper Beeches, 10/06/40; The Missing Blood Stains, 5/15/44. Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce.
5. Golden Age Records. 5030. The Dying Detective; The Empty House. Sir John Gielgud, Sir Ralph Richardson
6. Nostalgia Lane. NLR-1015. The Bruce Partington Plans, Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce; The Final Problem, John Gielgud, Ralph Richardson.

7. Murray Hill Records. 894424. Sherlock Holmes Adventures. Two record set starring Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce.

The Woman, 12/10/45

Christmas Eve Show, 12/24/45

Bruce Partington Plans, 11/6/39

Case of the Accidental Murderess, 11/26/45

8. Murray Hill Records. 894564. Sherlock Holmes, Tales from Baker Street. Three record set starring Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce.

Manor House Case, 10/15/45

Great Gondolfo, 10/22/45

Murder By Moonlight, 10/29/45

The Gunpowder Plot, 11/5/45

Adventure of the Speckled Band, 11/12/45

Adventure of the Retired Colourman, 3/11/40

MOVIES
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SHERLOCK HOLMES MOVIES

Sherlock Holmes films date back to the earliest days of movies. Sherlock Holmes Baffled was a very short film copyrighted in 1903 and was the first known film. Maurice Costello was the first recorded Sherlock in the 1905 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes which was one reel long. Following this there were several comedy parodies, at least one with Buster Keaton, until the first serious film was made in 1916 starring William Gillette and based on his famous stage play.

Ellie Norwood perhaps contributed the most material to the genre by completing two regular and at least 45 short movies in the period from 1921 to 1923. The well-known John Barrymore brought his famous profile to the screen as Sherlock in 1922 with many scenes faithfully recreated in both London and Switzerland.

Then in 1929 sound came to the Sherlock legend with Clive Brook's film. This added a dimension to the character previously only available in stage plays and enabled the stories to be better dramatized.

Other well-known stars played Sherlock in the early sound films. Raymond Massey starred in Sherlock Holmes in 1931, and Robert Rendel and Reginald Owen both had single film appearances. The most used actor during the early sound period was Arthur Wontner who starred in five films between 1931 and 1937 and who was an almost ideal Sherlock. Then in 1939 with the release of The Hound of the Baskervilles, Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce gained their most famous starring roles in the series which culminated with the release of the 14th, and final, Dressed to Kill in 1946.

Other films have followed starring such diverse actors as Peter Cushing, Christopher Lee, Christopher Plummer, and George C. Scott, all of which have added to the historic legend of the famous consulting detective.

SHERLOCK HOLMES SILENT MOVIES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1. SHERLOCK HOLMES BAFFLED. American Mutoscope and Biograph Company, 1903.
2. THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES. Vitagraph, 1905. Maurice Costello.
3. A STUDY IN SCARLET. Universal, 1914. Francis Ford.
4. SHERLOCK HOLMES. Essanoy Pictures, 1916. William Gillette.
5. THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES. Stoll Films, 1921. Ellie Norwood, Hubert Willis. (A series of 15 short, 20 minute films.)
6. THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES. Stoll Films, 1922. Ellie Norwood, Hubert Willis. (A second series of 15 short films.)
7. THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES. Stoll Films, 1922. Ellie Norwood, Hubert Willis.
8. SHERLOCK HOLMES. Goldwyn Pictures, 1922. John Barrymore, Roland Young.
9. THE LAST ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES. Stoll Films, 1923. Ellie Norwood, Hubert Willis. (The third and final series of 15 short films.)
10. THE SIGN OF FOUR. Stoll Films, 1924. Ellie Norwood, Hubert Willis.

SHERLOCK HOLMES SOUND MOVIES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1. THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES. Paramount, 1929. Sherlock Holmes: Clive Brook, Dr. Watson: H. Reeves Smith. 80 mins.
2. SHERLOCK HOLMES'S FATAL HOUR (The Sleeping Cardinal in GB) Twickenham Studios (GB), 1931. Arthur Wontner, Ian Fleming. 84 mins.
3. THE SPECKLED BAND. British and Dominion (GB), 1931. Raymond Massey, Athole Stewart. 90 mins.
4. THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES. Gaumont British Picture Corporation, 1932. Robert Rendel, Fred Lloyd. 75 mins.
5. THE MISSING REMBRANDT. Twickenham Studios (GB), 1932. Arthur Wontner, Ian Fleming. 84 mins.
6. THE SIGN OF FOUR. Associated Radio Pictures (GB), 1932. Arthur Wontner, Ian Hunter. 76 mins.
7. SHERLOCK HOLMES. Twentieth Century Fox, 1932. Clive Brook, Reginald Owen. 65 mins.
8. A STUDY IN SCARLET. World Wide, 1933. Reginald Owen, Warburton Gamble. 75 mins.

9. THE TRIUMPH OF SHERLOCK HOLMES. Gaumont British Pictures Ltd., 1935. Arthur Wontner, Ian Fleming. 84 mins.
10. MURDER AT THE BASKERVILLES. (Silver Blaze in Gr Br.) Twickenham Studio (GB), 1937. Arthur Wontner, Ian Fleming. 70 mins.

THE FOLLOWING FOURTEEN MOVIES ALL STAR BASIL RATHBONE AS SHERLOCK HOLMES, AND NIGEL BRUCE AS DR. WATSON.

11. THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES. Twentieth Century Fox April 1939. 80 mins
12. THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES. Twentieth Century Fox Aug 1939. 86 mins
13. SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE VOICE OF TERROR. Universal Sept 1942. 65 mins
14. SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE SECRET WEAPON. Universal Dec 1942. 68 mins
15. SHERLOCK HOLMES IN WASHINGTON. Universal Mar 1943, 71 mins
16. SHERLOCK HOLMES FACES DEATH. Universal Sept 1943. 68 mins
17. THE SPIDER WOMAN. Universal Jan 1944. 62 mins
18. THE SCARLET CLAW. Universal June 1944. 74 mins
19. THE PEARL OF DEATH. Universal Aug 1944. 69 mins
20. THE HOUSE OF FEAR. Universal Mar 1945. 69 mins
21. THE WOMAN IN GREEN. Universal June 1945. 68 mins
22. PURSUIT TO ALGIERS. Universal Oct 1945. 65 mins
23. TERROR BY NIGHT. Universal Feb 1946. 60 mins
24. DRESSED TO KILL. Universal May 1946. 72 mins

OTHER SHERLOCK HOLMES MOVIES SINCE 1946.

25. THE MAN WHO DISAPPEARED. Vandyke Pictures (GB), 1951. John Longden, Campbell Singer.
26. THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES. 1959, Hammer Films. Peter Cushing, Andre Merrell. (Seventh film version of the story and the first one made in color.)
27. SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE NECKLACE OF DEATH. (SHERLOCK HOLMES UND DAS HALSBAND DES TODES) German, 1962, Christopher Lee, Thorley Walters.
28. A STUDY IN TERROR. Compton-Cameo Films (GB), 1965. John Neville, Donald Huston. Color.

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29. THE PRIVATE LIFE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES. Mirisch Productions/United Artists, 1970. Robert Stephens, Colin Blakely. 125 mins. Color.
30. THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS. Universal, 1971. George C. Scott, Joanne Woodward. (Not an actual Sherlock Holmes film, but more of a parody.) Color.
31. THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES SMARTER BROTHER. Universal, 1975. Gene Wilder, Thorley Walters. 91 mins. Color. (A parody)
32. THE SEVEN-PERCENT SOLUTION 1976 Nicol Williamson, Robert Duval and Alan Arkin as Sigmund Freud. Color.
33. MURDER BY DECREE. 1979 Christopher Plummer, James Mason. 121 mins. Color.
34. YOUNG SHERLOCK HOLMES. Paramount, 1985. Nicholas Rowe, Alan Cox. 109 mins. Color.
35. WITHOUT A CLUE. Michael Caine, Ben Kingsley. (Role reversal with Watson as the master sleuth.) Color.

SHERLOCK HOLMES TELEVISION STORIES

Very few Sherlock Holmes stories were televised in the early years of television, and this has carried through to the present time. Several stories of interest have appeared with only four being aired before the middle 1950's. The first, and largest, group of programs was the series of 39 black and white films made expressly for the American television audience in 1953-54. After this series, a total of six individual shows have appeared.

Television Public Broadcasting has made available an excellent series of Sherlock Holmes stories on the Mystery Series of programs. In this modern series of programs, Jeremy Brett plays Sherlock, a role he seemed destined to play. His portrayal of Sherlock has been said to be one of the best of all the actors who have ever carried this role. The stories are accurately set in the proper Victorian times and the scenery and sets are appropriate for the stories. The stories are filmed in Great Britain, which along with the actors, gives the films an authentic feel.

Very few of the television versions reappear, and most of the Sherlock Holmes stories currently seen on television are the movie versions. Occasionally a television story is repeated. For this, see the PBS Mystery Series for the most recent series of repeats.

SHERLOCK HOLMES TELEVISION PROGRAMS IN USA.

1. **THE THREE GARRIDEBS.** NBC television field test, November 27, 1937. Louis Hector, William Podmore.
2. **THE SPECKLED BAND.** Televised on Story Theater, 1949. Alan Napier.
3. **SHERLOCK HOLMES.** NBC Showcase, May 30, 1950. Basil Rathbone.
4. **THE ADVENTURE OF THE BLACK BARONET.** CBS-TV Suspense, May 26, 1953. Basil Rathbone.
5. A series of 39 black and white half-hour films made in France in 1953-54 by the American company, Guild Films specifically for the American television audience. Ronald Howard, Howard Marion Crawford. Not many of the stories were close to the Conan Doyle originals.

The Case of the Cunningham Heritage
Lady Beryl
The Winthrop Legend
The Mother Hubbard Case
The Pennsylvania Gun
The Red Headed League
The Belligerent Ghost
The Thistle Killer
The Shoeless Engineer
The Shy Ballerina
The Deadly Prophecy
The Split Ticket
Harry Crocker
The Reluctant Carpenter

Guild Films Series (Continued)

The Texas Cowgirl
The Laughing Mummy
The Diamond Tooth
Blind Man's Bluff
The Greystone Inscription
The French Interpreter
The Vanished Detective
The Careless Suffragette
The Baker Street Nursemaids
The Tyrant's Daughter
The Imposter Mystery
The Christmas Pudding
The Jolly Hangman
The Impromptu Performance
The Singing Violin
The Violent Suitor
The Night Train Riddle
The Perfect Husband
The Unlucky Gambler
The Exhumed Client
The Neurotic Detective
The Baker Street Bachelors
The Eiffel Tower
The Haunted Gainsborough
A Case of Royal Murder

6. A STING OF DEATH. TV play shown in 1955. Boris Karloff as "Mr. Mycroft." (Possibly a "retired" Sherlock Holmes?)
7. THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES. ABC Television, 1972. Stewart Granger, Bernard Fox. Color.
8. SHERLOCK HOLMES IN NEW YORK. Twentieth Century Fox, 1976. Roger Moore, Patrick McNee. Color TV film. (Released overseas as a movie.)
9. THE RETURN OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE. NBC World Premier Movie, 1976. Larry Hagman as "Sherman Holmes". (A parody similar to They Might Be Giants.)
10. THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES. CBS, 1986. Michael Pennington as Sherlock Holmes, Margaret Colin as Miss Watson. Sherlock infected with the deadly Plague virus, is frozen and revived years later by the great-grand daughter of Dr. Watson who gives him the saving antibiotics. Sherlock and Miss Watson then work on a counterfeit money case in New York.
11. HANDS OF A MURDERER. CBS, 1990. Edward Woodward, John Hillerman. Moriarity escapes and kidnaps Mycroft Holmes in order to make him decode a special code book.

**SHERLOCK HOLMES. PRESENTED ON PBS'S (TELEVISION) MYSTERY SERIES.
FROM WGBF, BOSTON. (Filmed in Great Britain)**

1. **THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES (First Series, 1986)**
 Sherlock Holmes: Jeremy Brett, Dr. Watson: David Burke

A Scandal in Bohemia
The Speckled Band
The Adventure of the Naval Treaty
The Adventure of the Dancing Men
The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist
The Adventure of the Crooked Man
The Blue Carbuncle

2. **THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES (Second Series, 1986)**
 Sherlock Holmes: Jeremy Brett, Dr. Watson: David Burke

The Greek Interpreter
The Adventure of the Resident Patient
The Adventure of the Norwood Builder
The Adventure of the Copper Beeches
The Red Headed League
The Adventure of the Final Problem

3. **THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES (Third Series, 1987)**
 Sherlock Holmes: Jeremy Brett, Dr. Watson: Edward Hardwicke

Feb 5	The Empty House
Feb 12	The Abbey Grange
Feb 19	The Adventure of the Musgrave Ritual
Feb 26	The Second Stain
Mar 5	The Man With The Twisted Lip
Mar 14	The Adventure of the Priory School
Mar 19	The Adventure of the Six Napoleons

4. **THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES (Fourth Series, 1988)**
 Sherlock Holmes: Jeremy Brett, Dr. Watson: Edward Hardwicke
 (Series repeated in 1990 as shown.)

Oct 27	Sign of Four, Part 1	(7/12/90)
Oct 30	Sign of Four, Part 2	(7/19/90)
Nov 10	The Devil's Foot	(7/26/90)
Nov 20	The Adventure of Silver Blaze	(8/2/90)
Nov 24	Bruce Partington Plans	(8/9/90)
Dec 1	Wisteria Lodge	(8/16/90)
Dec 11	The Hound of the Baskervilles. (Two hrs)	(8/23/90)

**BBC TELEVISION
SHERLOCK HOLMES**

Several short, non-memorable series have appeared on British (BBC) television beginning in 1951 with a series of six shows starring Alan Wheatley as Sherlock and Raymond Francis as Dr. Watson. This series was done live, then a break of about 14 years occurred before the next series.

In 1964, BBC-TV showed The Speckled Band starring Douglas Wilmer as Sherlock, and Nigel Stock as Watson, then expanded into a 1965 series of 12 additional plays. These shows were repeated again in 1966. The late Victorian scenes were faithfully recreated in each of these 55 minute episodes. Douglas Wilmer played Sherlock and Nigel Stock played Watson in each of the episodes.

Another series appeared in 1968 which starred Peter Cushing as Sherlock and Nigel Stock as Dr. Watson. The hour long stories were not well written and were poorly produced, however the location filming of the story locales was excellent.

THE MAZARIN STONE. BBC Television. July 29, 1951
Sherlock Holmes: Andrew Osborn, Dr. Watson: Philip King

1951 BBC Television Series.
Sherlock Holmes: Alan Wheatley, Dr. Watson: Raymond Francis

Oct 21	The Empty House
Oct 27	A Scandal In Bohemia
Nov 3	The Dying Detective
Nov 17	The Reigate Squires
Nov 24	The Red Headed League
Dec 1	The Second Stain

THE SPECKLED BAND. BBC Television (Detective Series) May 18, 1964
Sherlock Holmes: Douglas Wilmer, Dr. Watson: Nigel Stock.
This was the "Pilot" program for the 1965 series.

1965 BBC Television Series
Sherlock Holmes: Douglas Wilmer, Dr. Watson: Nigel Stock
(This series was repeated in 1966 as shown)

Feb 20	The Illustrious Client	(11/15/66)
Feb 27	The Devil's Foot	(8/8/66)
Mar 6	The Copper Beeches	(8/15/66)
Mar 13	The Red Headed League	(9/5/66)
Mar 20	The Abbey Grange	(8/29/66)
Mar 27	The Six Napoleons	(8/22/66)
Apr 3	The Man With The Twisted Lip	(9/12/66)
Apr 10	The Beryl Coronet	(9/19/66)
Apr 17	The Bruce Partington Plans	(9/26/66)
Apr 24	Charles Augustus Milverton	(10/3/66)
May 1	The Retired Colourman	(10/21/66)
May 8	The Disappearance of Lady Frances Carfax	(10/28/66)

1968 BBC Television Series

Sherlock Holmes: Peter Cushing, Dr. Watson: Nigel Stock

Sep 9	The Second Stain	
Sep 16	A Study In Scarlet	
Sep 23	The Dancing Men	
Sep 30	The Hound Of The Baskervilles.	Part 1
Oct 7	The Hound Of The Baskervilles.	Part 2
Oct 14	The Boscombe Valley Mystery	
Oct 21	The Greek Interpreter	
Oct 28	The Naval Treaty	
Nov 4	Thor Bridge	
Nov 11	The Musgrave Ritual	
Nov 18	Black Peter	
Nov 25	Wisteria Lodge	
Dec 2	Shoscombe Old Place	
Dec 9	The Solitary Cyclist	
Dec 16	The Sign of Four	
Dec 23	The Blue Carbuncle	

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SPECIAL INSERT

Newly found Sherlock Holmes stories scheduled to be released by Simon and Schuster Publishers. All programs star Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce, except as noted. A total of 26 cassettes are scheduled to be released. There is some confusion as to the actual stars in the indicated episodes, as well as the exact titles.

1. The Unfortunate Tobacconist 4/30/45
The Paradol Chamber 5/21/45
2. The Viennese Strangler 4/9/45
The Notorious Canary Trainer 4/23/45
3. The April Fool's Mystery 4/1/46
The Uneasy Easy Chair 5/13/46
4. The Demon Barber 1/28/46
The Mystery of the Headless Monk 4/15/46
5. The Amateur Mendicant Society 4/2/45
The Mystery of the Vanishing White Elephant 10/8/45
6. The Case of the Limping Ghost 9/3/45
The Girl with the Gazelle 3/25/46
7. The Out of Date Murder 9/17/45
The Waltz of Death 4/29/46
8. Colonel Warburton's Madness 9/10/45
The Iron Box 12/31/45
9. A Scandal in Bohemia 12/10/45
The Second Generation 12/17/45
10. In Flanders Fields 5/14/45
The Eyes of Mr. Leyton 9/24/45
11. The Tell Tale Pigeon Feathers 1/21/46
The Indiscretion of Mr. Edwards 2/4/46
12. The Problem of Thor Bridge 10/1/45
The Double Zero 11/19/45
13. Murder in the Casbah 12/3/45
The Tankerville Club 4/22/46
14. The Murderer in Wax 1/7/46 (The Hampton Heath Killer ?)
The Man With the Twisted Lip 5/6/46
15. The Guileless Gypsy 2/11/46 (The Cross of Damascus ?)
The Camberwell Poisoners 2/18/46
16. The Terrifying Cats 2/25/46 (Murder at the Opera ?)
The Submarine Caves 3/4/46

17. The Living Doll 3/11/46
The Disappearing Scientists 4/8/46
18. The Speckled Band 11/12/45
The Purloined Ruby 5/7/45
19. The Book of Tobit 3/26/45
Murder Beyond the Mountains 1/14/46
20. The Manor House Case 10/15/45
The Stuttering Ghost 10/12/46* (Case of the Original Hamlet ?)
* (If correct, should star Tom Conway and Nigel Bruce)
21. The Great Gandolfo 10/22/45
The Original Hamlet 11/2/46* (Conway and Bruce?)
22. Murder By Moonlight 10/29/45
The Coptic Compass 12/7/46* (Conway and Bruce?)
23. The Gunpowder Plot 11/5/45
The Babbling Butler 1/27/47* (Conway and Bruce?)
24. The Accidental Murderess 11/26/45
The Blarney Stone 3/18/46
25. The Night Before Christmas 12/24/45
The Darlington Substitution 1/4/47* (Conway and Bruce?)
26. The Haunting of Sherlock Holmes 5/20/46
The Baconian Cipher 5/27/46